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In Re Application of : Ronnie G. Gipson

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HINGE FOR VEHICLES

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF JENNIFER SINKOVICH

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Dear Sir:

I hereby state that:

1. I am employed by Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., as a paralegal in the IP department.

2. On February 18, 2004, while so employed at Dura Automotive, I prepared a renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 in U.S. Serial No. 10/045,223 and supporting documentation as follows:

- a) Copy of the returned postcard with USPTO stamp;
- b) Transmittal Cover Letter;
- c) Verified Statement of Jennifer Sinkovich;

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- d) Statement Summary;
- e) original facsimile cover sheet;
- f) original transmittal cover sheet;
- g) Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8; and
- h) original amendment.

3. On February 18, 2004, I mailed all of the aforementioned papers which were signed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with a certificate of mailing together with a self-addressed postcard receipt.

4. On February 28, 2004 we received by mail the postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a date of February 23, 2004 (copy attached).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 9/24/04

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